

# BARAD-DUR

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MIRAGE PUBLICATIONS

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GB-1966-E:

SPRING, 1901  
MOVE ORDERS

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MOVES IN UPPER CASE SUCCEED  
movee in lower case fail

RUSSIA (Dygert).....F ST. PETE (SC) TO GULF OF BOTHNIA  
A WARSAW TO UKRAINA  
A MOSCOW STANDS  
f sevastopol to the black sea

AUSTRIA (Miller).....F TRIESTE TO ALBANIA  
a vienna to trieste  
A BUDAPEST TO GALICIA

GERMANY (Gemignani).....F KIEL TO DENMARK  
A BERLIN TO KIEL  
A MUNICH TO RHUR

FRANCE (Owings).....F BREST TO MID-ATLANTIC  
A PARIS TO BURGUNDY  
A MARSEILLES TO SPAIN

ITALY (Cartier).....e venice to trieste  
A ROME TO TUSCANY  
F NAPLES TO TYRRHENIAN SEA

TURKEY (Von Metzke).....f ankara to the black sea  
A CONSTANTINOPLE TO BULGARIA  
A SMYRNA TO ARMENIA

ENGLAND (Huff).....F EDINBURGH TO NORWEGIAN SEA  
F LONDON TO THE NORTH SEA  
A LIVERPOOL TO EDINBURGH

Looks like it may be an interesting game. All ready for stage 2? YOUR FALL, 1901 RECEIPT DEADLINE IS SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1966, AT 6 P.M.(E.S.T.) Propaganda for E follows:

St. Petersburg (Universal Russian Press): During a general session of pronouncements on War and Peace, Tsar Pierre (The Great) today handed various stiff (card board) notes to the 4 continental ambassadors. To the Turkish Plenipotentiary Extraordinary, the Tsar handed a stiff, a recent casualty of a border incident. Tattooed to the stiff was a declaration renouncing the Treaty of Paris of 1856.

The Parliament of France (affectionately known as the Geul Bladder) wishes to announce an absolute non-aggression pact with England, Turkey, Austria-Hungary, and Carthage.

(PROPAGANDA CONTINUED ON PAGE 2)

Vienna, March 2, 1901: The Emperor Dmff, citing the war-clouds gathering on the horizons to the east, west, north, and south, has ordered the full mobilization of the Austro-Hungarian armed forces. Meanwhile, he has ordered the annexation of Albania by the Grand Fleet, and has sent the Vienne Boy Scout Troop #1 into Switzerland in order to bring that country under firm Austrian control. Reports from Tirania indicate the operation there was a success. The Swiss Expedition, however, has suffered a temporary delay while the scouts from Troop 1 earn their merit badges in mountain-climbing, yodelling, and winter sports. Stout lads!

Kiev (U.R.P.): Sultan, beware! You know not what you face! Ahigard has defected to OUR side.... (This is a paid political announcement sponsored by Yogi Sothoth & the "e boys.)

DISPATCH: I give Russia two years of survival (signed) a traitorous Russian Monk. *LATE PROPAGANDA ON PAGES!*

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GB-196S-B:

SPRING, 1905  
MOVE ORDERS



MOVES IN UPPER CASE SUCCEED  
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GERMANY.....

e picardy to paris  
A MUNICH TO BURGUNDY  
A BELGIUM (S) A MUN-BURG.  
A BERLIN TO MUNICH  
A SILESIA STANDS  
F KIEL TO DENMARK  
F SWEDEN (S) F KIEL TO DENMARK

AUSTRIA.....

F ALBANIA TO IONIAN SEA  
A GALICIA TO BOHEMIA  
A VIENNA TO TYROLIA  
A BUDAPEST TO GALICIA  
A SERBIA TO TRIESTE  
A MOSCOW TO LIVONIA  
A WARSAW (S) TURK. A SEVAS-MOSC.

TURKEY.....

A SEVASTOPOL TO MOSCOW  
A ARMENIA TO SEVASTOPOL  
A CONSTANTINOPLE TO BULGARIA  
F RUMANIA (S) A CONST-BULGARIA  
F AEGEAN (S) AUS. F ALBAN-IONIAN  
F IONIAN SEA TO TUNIS

ITALY.....

A MARSEILLES (S) GER. A MUNICH-BURG.  
F SPAIN (SC) (S) A MARSEILLES  
F TUNIS TO WESTERN MED.  
f naples to ionian sea  
A VENICE TO PIEDMONT  
A APULIA TO VENICE

FRANCE.....

A BREST (S) A BURGUNDY TO PARIS  
A GASCONY (S) A BURGUNDY TO PARIS  
A BURGUNDY TO PARIS

ENGLAND.....

A EDINBURGH STANDS  
F NORWAY STANDS  
F SKAGGERAK STANDS  
F NORWEGIAN SEA STANDS

## LAPLAND.....A ST. PETERSBURG STANDS

Somebody must hava coordinatad this -- all movas saam to hava succaedad against pieces alraady moving out of tha contest-ad squaras. Well, this maans no retreats necessary, and eo your FALL, 1905 (gad! is it that lata alraady?) MOVE ORDERS ARE DUE HERE BY 6 P.M. (EST) ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26. Propaganda follows:

Romani Imperator Ragi Francorum: Vites tuaa molles effar-unt acinos. (Roman Emperor to tha Franch King: Your vinas hava tandar grapas).

Harr von Rainsal will instituta a lend-laasa program to Austria and Italy to help them in thair war against Turkay: tha army in Silasia may move to Galicia to gat to tha front linas!

% Wain, April 19, 1905 (Rautars): Today's prass confaranca for foraign newsman was conducted by lucious Madam Yoni Varoom formar prass attacha to Colonial Pfizanstartz (former Major-General). "Truly, gantlamant" announced the diaphonous-clad Madam Varoom, "Colonial Pfizanstartz doesn't know which way is East. And, I may add," sha aaid, blushing prattily, "eomatinas ha doesn't know which way is up."

Ankara, March 22, 1905: Tha War Ministry has just ralaasad the following atatamat concarning tha recent clash with the Grand Army of Austria-Hungary: "During Saptembar of last year tha German barbarians ralaaaad into tha winds blowing across Auatria-Hungary a new and vary affactiva gas, which had as its primary effect the darangament of all who inhalad it. Acting under tha influenca of this Satanic substanca, tha Austrian laadara ordar-ad thair troopa to turn against thair faithful allies, tha Turks. This resultad in tha massacra of tha Turkish First Army, which was than occupying Moscow, and almost brought about a Turkish countar-attack which would hava only endad in tha annihilation of both nations. Fortunately, tha winds shifted, blowing tha "loonay" gas back into tha facas of tha Germans -- and the affect of tha gas, lasting only as long as inhaled, wora off, tha Aus-trians regained their sanity, apologized to Sultan Donlad and His government, and ara onca again fighting alongsida tha brava Turks in tha fields and on tha saas. As for tha Garmans -- one naad only look at thair wild gyrations and listen to thair lunatic ravings to know thay inhalad thair own mediciaa! Wa call upon all nations to unita against the gassers in Germany -- and wa remind them to ba sura to wear gas masks to bed tonight. (And now wa all wondar why tha Franch, English, and Russians hava baan acting so strangaly)....

Wain: "All roads laad to Rome!" shoutad Colonial Franz Pfizenstartz today as ha clattarad down tha marble steps at tha Royal Instituta of Gaography in Budapest today, sword in hand. "How can I miss?" he asked.

QUESTION TO ENGLAND AND RUSSIA (LAPLAND) FROM THE PRESIDENT OF SWITZERLAND: How is it tha only plgyars to hava missad a 8 move ainca 1901 ara BOTH Baltimoraans and within a local call's distanca?

GB-1965-0:

SPRING, 1904  
MOVE ORDERS

MOVES IN UPPER CASE SUC-  
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TURKEY.....A BULGARIA TO SERBIA  
'F IONIAN SEA TO ADRIATIC SEA  
A CONSTANTINOPLE TO BULGARIA  
F AEGEAN SEA (S) A CONST-BULGARIA

RUSSIA.....F BLACK SEA TO SEVASTOPOL  
A RUMANIA (S) TURK. A BULGAR-SERBIA  
a galicia to budapest  
a bohemie to munich  
A UKRAINA TO WARSAW  
F SWEDEN (S) ENG. F SKAGGERAK-DENMARK

ENGLAND.....A NORWAY TO HOLLAND  
F NORTH SEA (C) A NORWAY TO HOLLAND  
A RHUR TO KIEL  
F HELGOLAND BIGHT (S) A RHUR-KIEL  
F SKAGGERAK TO DENMARK  
F BELGIUM TO PICARDY

AUSTRIA.....A VIENNA (S) A BUDAPEST  
A BUDAPEST (S) A VIENNA  
a serbia (s) f greece to bulgaria  
F ALBANIA TO IONIAN SEA  
f greece to bulgaria (sc)

ITALY.....F NAPLES STANDS  
A ROME STANDS  
A PIEDMONT TO TYROLIA

FRANCE.....A BURGUNDY STANDS  
A MUNICH STANDS  
A BREST STANDS  
F TUNIS STANDS  
F WESTERN MEDITERRANEAN STANDS  
F TYRRHENIAN SEA STANDS  
A MARSEILLES STANDS

GERMANY.....ARMY BERLIN STANDS  
f denmark stands  
f kiel stands

The German player is warned that if he misses the fell move he will be considered to have resigned; he, however, has the GM's permission to retain his sub by declaring civil government collapsed. That would count as a move. Austrian A Serbia is dislodged, and must retreat to either Trieste or Albania. Jacks was contacted and signified the following summer retreat order: ARMY SERBIA TO TRIESTE. Both German fleets are dislodged, but only one retreat opening -- the same one -- exists for both. Thus, F KIEL IS ELIMINATED and FLEET DENMARK RETREATS TO THE BALTIC SEA. Germany still has a chance to regain a center; play on, play on!

FALL, 1904 MOVE ORDERS ARE DUE HERE BY SAT., FEB. 26, 6 PM (EST).  
Propaganda follows on next page.

**C PROPAGANDA:**

Whitehall denies the report that King George VII was seen drinking champagne out of the slipper of the wife of the Italian Ambassador, Countess Orsini, at five in the morning. "It's absurd," a spokesman for the Palace said, "they were in bed by midnight."

The Sublime Porte has received Ambassadors from Italy and France. Sultan Abdul M'Banid called for peace in the Mediterranean in a speech at the dedication of a new anti-Nezgul missile battery on the island of Leebos.

Wein, April 17, 1904. The Emperor of Austria and Hungary today gave his springtime message to the world: "HELP!"

Rome, April 2, 1904 (Stefani): The Emperor has accused the war-oriented magazine, BARAD-DUR, of yellow journalism.

RB to JJ: O.K. I'll get Ankare & Const., you get Bul. & Smyr.

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LATE PROPAGANDA - ALL GAMES

GAMESMASTER TO ALL PLAYERS: Please make certain that propaganda does not conflict with the obscenity laws of the United States Post Office.

**B GAME:**

The French treasury is bankrupt!

**E GAME:**

London, April 3, 1901 (Reuters): The English newspapers went on strike last night after the election victory of Sir Alfred Huffley's War Party. This accounts for the lack of material from London. Huffley promised to end the strike by force if necessary.

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NOTES & COMMENTS

I'm sorry this issue is late, but you can blame it on my own absent-mindedness. I forgot to buy stamps to mail the things out, and had to send the ones to Cal. with what I had, then save the local ones until Monday. I regret this, and while I can't promise it won't happen again, I will try harder.

A new Postal magazine from San Diego, FIDGLEY, started this week. For information, write Conrad von Metzke. He's not GMing it but I think he's running it. Details are not clear but it will probably be close to COSTAGUANA in format and philosophy of play. Dunno what the Game Fee is, but if it follows COSTA it'll be \$3.

OSGILIATH is still lacking a couple of players. If you want in on a fresh game, write Jerry Jacks, 4203 Labyrinth, Baltimore, Md. 21215. Game fee is \$5, or \$2.50 for people in a BARAD-DUR or ORTHANC game.

Dob Miller has started DIPLOMANIA; to play you must join the Washington SF Association even if you live in Albuquerque; new games are forming & it's cheap in the long run.

I might append another rule to the rule sheet: It is awful unlawful not to resign instead of letting your right to play lapse by not moving. SEE YOU AGAIN AFTER THE 26th! JLC